

# Record Doctor® V

## User's Guide

### Important Cautions

- Do not open the case. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not block the bottom vent while operating.
- Do not run the vacuum motor continuously while cleaning. Turn on and off as needed.
- If the machine becomes warm to the touch, stop cleaning and allow the machine to cool for at least an hour.
- The maximum recommended cleaning capacity is one hundred (100) LPs per day. If you want to clean more LPs than this, buy two or more machines.
- After cleaning 25-30 records – or if any fluid leaks from the machine – unplug the Record Doctor from the AC, remove the bottom plug, and drain the spent cleaning fluid in a safe place. A toilet works great.
- Do not reuse spent fluid, which may damage your records.

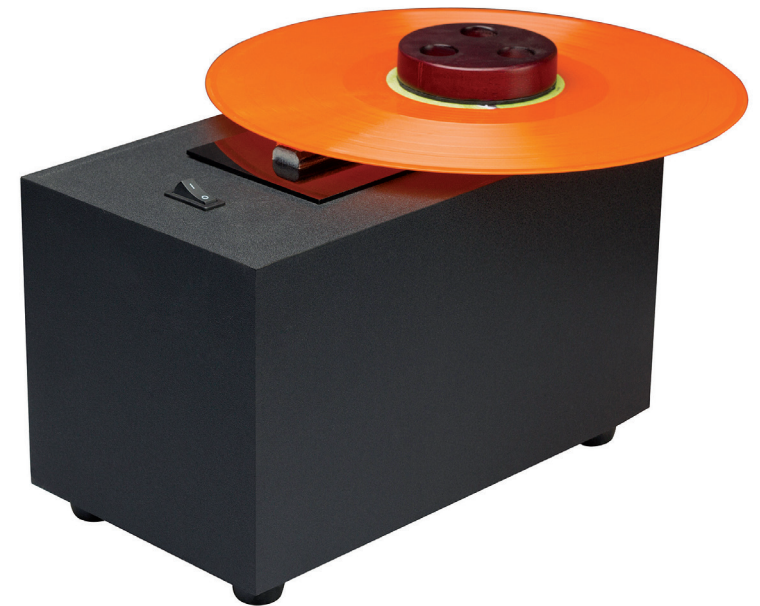
### Warranty

The Record Doctor V is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of one year after the purchase date. User abuse, misuse, the use of unauthorized cleaning solutions, or shipping damage voids this warranty.

**For warranty service:** [www.pangeaaudio.com](http://www.pangeaaudio.com) or call (866) 984-0677.

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***Congratulations on your purchase of the Record Doctor V record cleaning machine!*** We are excited you chose our product and look forward to helping you get the most out of your machine – and the best sound out of your LPs.

## Instructions for Best Use

Before you begin cleaning records, please take a moment to learn about the machine and the cleaning process.

### How To Clean Records:

1. Place the record on the Record Doctor's record platter with the side you want to clean facing up.

2. Using the supplied bottle of RxLP record cleaning solution, apply a line of solution from the outside of the record label to the rim of the record. Do not use too much solution. Extra fluid will not result in a cleaner record.



3. Place the record turner on the Record Doctor's spindle over the label of your record.

4. Grasp the record turner with one hand and the applicator brush in the other. For best results, position the applicator brush on top of the vacuum cleaning strips.

5. Now spread the solution evenly across the record playing surface by rotating the record with the record turner as you hold the applicator brush. Rotate the record two or three complete revolutions to make sure the fluid gets into all the grooves.



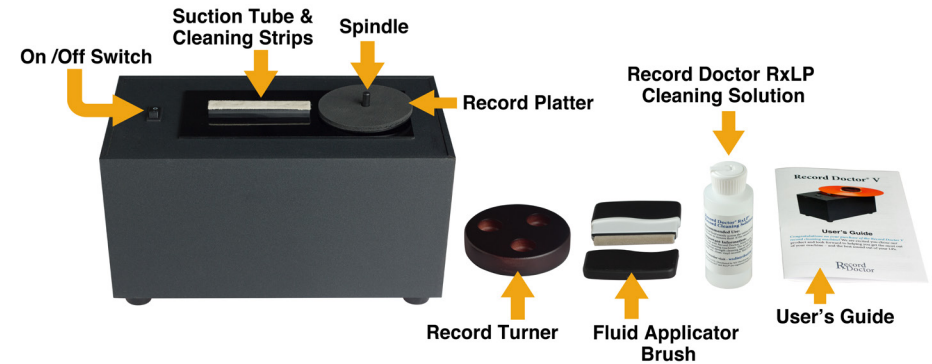
6. Remove the record turner. Flip the record over and place it on the Record Doctor with the wet side down. Do not attempt to vacuum a dry record, as this can damage the record!

7. Place the record turner back on the spindle. Turn on the on-off switch. This will activate the vacuum motor which will produce a loud noise. Using the record turner as before, rotate the record until the lower face is dry. This should take three or four revolutions. Rotate the record slowly to insure a thorough cleaning.

8. Remove the record and play it!

## Your Record Doctor V package should contain:

- One Record Doctor V vacuum-powered cleaning machine
- One Record Turner
- One Fluid Applicator Brush
- One bottle of Record Doctor RxLP Cleaning Solution
- This user's guide



## Helpful Hints for Better Results

A record will sound best if it is cleaned immediately before listening. Many audiophiles clean a record each time before they play it.

Use only high-quality, approved record cleaning solutions like RxLP or solutions from Audio Intelligent, Nitty Gritty, or VPI. Cheap or homemade solutions may damage valuable records.

*Never vacuum a dry record!* This may damage the surface.

The above record cleaning solutions may not remove certain stubborn stains. To remove stubborn gunk we recommend Nitty Gritty FIRST or LAST Record Power Cleaner. After using these solutions, be sure to clean your record again to remove any fluid residue.

Regularly clean the Record Doctor cleaning strips with a soft toothbrush. Always replace the cleaning strips at the first signs of wear. Replacement vacuum cleaning strips are available online at a variety of stores or at [pangeaaudio.com](http://pangeaaudio.com).

